

**BOSE MCKINNEY & EVANS LLP****CUSTOMER NUMBER 25267**2700 First Indiana Plaza  
135 North Pennsylvania Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant: Mobley et al.  
Serial No.: 09/669,707  
Filing Date: September 26, 2000  
Title: LOAD CELL APPARATUS  
Group: 2841  
Examiner: Gibson, R.  
Attorney Docket No.: 8266-0474

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On August 13, 2004  
Norman J. HedgesDated: August 13, 2004

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Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	65	65	0	\$18	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	12	12	0	\$86	\$0
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	NO	\$0
TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$0

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\_\_\_\_\_ An Extension of Time for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) is hereby requested  
under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The required fee for filing this extension is: \_\_\_\_\_

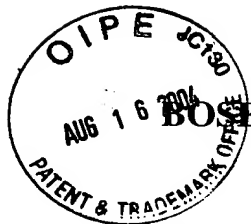
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\_\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the total fee for this  
amendment is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
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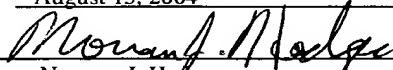
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the second Office Action mailed May 13, 2004, please consider the following remarks.